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Monarch News

May 11, 2018

Our Mission:

The mission of Saint Mary Academy is to educate students spiritually, academically, emotionally, and socially through a curriculum rooted in the Roman Catholic faith. Students are educated in a manner that fosters academic excellence, provides a supportive atmosphere and develops students to be morally responsible members of their church and community.

Dear Parents,

Throughout the month of May, we honor Mary, the Blessed Mother of Jesus. Not only does Mary provide us with the most inspiring example of the bond between mother and child, she models how to know God and enter into a deeper relationship with Him. She had a deep faith and trust in God and responded to his call. Mary was humble, patient and kind even in the most difficult situations. She was devoted to Jesus throughout his life and although she was not able to alter the course of tragic events he experienced, Mary was able to offer Him her unconditional love and support.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts and those special women in our lives who have loved and nurtured us and helped shape who we are today.

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappointments and calm all our fears.
There are times when only a mother's love can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about quite suddenly is real.
There are times when only a mother's faith can help us on life's way and
inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.
For a mother's heart and a mother's faith and a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels and sent from God above.

Author Unknown



CORE VALUES

**Building a foundation
for lifelong learning by:**

- Opening hearts to faith
- Opening minds to knowledge
- Opening hands to service
- Opening eyes to the world
- Achieving extraordinary lives

Important Dates

5/17 - School Liturgy @ 8:15 am
Preschool Field Day @ 9:30 am
8th Gr. Last Day/ Volleyball Game
@ 1:30 pm/ Clap Out @ 2:30 pm
8th Gr. Awards Ceremony @ 7 pm

5/21 - 8th Gr. Graduation @ 7 pm

5/22 - Kindergarten Program @ 1 pm

5/23 - (K-5) Field Day

5/24 - School Liturgy @ 8:15 am



SMA has collaborated with 1st Day School Supplies to help parents and teachers get the exact supplies needed for our next school year. It is convenient, easy, hassle-free and the prices are competitive! You can purchase your child's school supplies from the comfort of your home and they are delivered straight to our school. When you come in for meet the teacher day, your box of school supplies will be waiting for you.

You can make your purchase right now by clicking the link:

[1st Day School Supplies](#)

Our deadline to order supply kits is June 30th.

If you have questions, feel free to email Julie Speer

julie.speer@saintmaryacademy.com

or Misty Storm

StormFamilyEmail@gmail.com.

Important Immunization Information for the 2018-2019 School Year

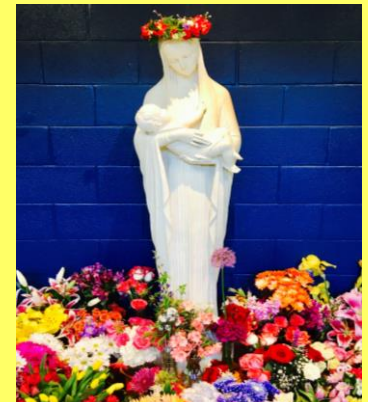
Please remember to turn in a copy of your child's updated certificate showing proof of both doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine. Contact Cherie Smart in the office if you have any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following students displayed excellent performance on the Terra Nova test and received outstanding achievements through the Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke Tip).

Through their ACT and SAT results, Alex Finsel, Grace Guernsey, Elaina Ralston, and Vittoria Riedling qualified for State Recognition.

Furthermore, Abigail Rutledge qualified for Grand Recognition.



2018 May Crowning





What a beautiful day for the house winners (Helen) to celebrate their victory.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS:

We invite parents to consider taking a leadership role and participate on the SMA School Board. This is an advisory board that helps establish and implement policies for our school in conjunction with Fr. Jeff Nicholas and Principal Lisa Kelly. The school board meets once a month with some intermittent committee work between meetings. Board members serve as ambassadors for the school and are consulted on long range planning, public relations, technology, policy and other issues as needed.

Expectations of School Board Members:

- Are members of St. Bernadette parish and/or parents/guardians of students in the school.
- Have interest in Catholic education and the school's philosophy and mission.
- Are available to attend meetings and to participate in committee work.

If you are interested in participating on the school board, please fill out the nomination form [linked here](#). You can nominate yourself or someone else that you feel would be a good leader for Saint Mary Academy. Please return the form via email to Board Chair Aaron Miller via email at aaronmiller0@gmail.com by Friday May 25th.

Attention Kindergarten Families...

On May 22nd from 1:00-2:00 kindergarten will present our Kindergarten Program. It will be a celebration of our year together. Plan to meet in the gym for an afternoon of relaxation, music and FUN! We look forward to celebrating our year with all!



**PTO Spirit Wear/Athletic Sale
Mon. 5/14 and Tues. 5/15**

During afternoon carpool around 1:30, PTO will be selling spirit wear and athletic wear. It's cash & check only.

Please Donate your Backpacks and Lunch boxes to Hope's Closet!

Our 5th grade SMA Junior Girl Scouts are collecting new and gently used backpacks, lunch boxes and other school supplies for foster children through Hope's Closet.

Other school supplies:

Pencils, colored pencils, post it's, markers, pencil pouches, highlighters, paper, etc.

We are also collecting old towels, sheets, or blankets for the Humane Society.

Please support the Junior Girl Scout troop in earning their Bronze Award.

There will be collection boxes in the school lobby.



Volleyball Skills Clinic Available for Kindergarten & 1st Grade Girls Monday May 14

Registration is now open for a free volleyball basic skills clinic for girls in kindergarten and first grade to be held Monday afternoon, May 14 from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the SMA gymnasium. The clinic will be conducted by SMA Volleyball Coordinators Amanda Young (3-8 Grade Coordinator) Melissa Bakken (1-2 Grade Coordinator) and Adam Masternick (3-8 Grade Assistant Coordinator). The purpose is to work on introductory skills for volleyball to get your daughter ready to play in the 2018-19 season. Campers will need gym clothes, knee pads (if you have them), a snack, water bottle and an over-sized shirt from dad or mom to be used in playing a fun game. Register now for free on the SMA Athletic Website like you would for any other sport. Go to the website, look for the large "Registration is Open" banner at the top of the front page. Click there and login to your athletic account. If you are a Kindergarten parent and haven't yet signed up for a sport, create a new account. This is where you will register your child for all SMA sports from now on. Follow the prompts to Register to Play and choose your kindergarten or first grade daughter and follow along. Registration is free. The deadline to register is Friday, May 11.

SMA Girls' Volleyball

Girls Volleyball Registration
 Opens – Tuesday May 1st



Parent Meeting – Tuesday May 15th (SMA Gym)
 6pm for grades 3-8th (expectations, schedule etc.)

Uniform Tryon – Tuesday May 22nd 3-5 and
 again 6-7pm.

ST. Bernadette Information



Vacation Bible School

June 18th – 22nd

Register online at
<http://www.stb2008.org/vacation-bible-school-vbs>



MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast - **SUNDAY MAY 13TH FROM 9-11AM** in the SMA Cafeteria. \$6 per person or up to \$25 for a family. **MOMS EAT FREE.** Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and milk. Money raised will benefit our seminarians.

Summer Mission Trip to Appalachia – July 22 – 25 (Sign up early!)
 Details on our website: <http://www.stb2008.org/youth-ministry>





Confirmation Parent/Child Meeting

Date: Sunday May 20, 2018

Time: 9:45 am – 10:45 am

Location: Saint Mary Cafeteria

**Attendees: Parent & Child
Sacrament to be received 2018-2019
School Year**

**If you attended the April 24th meeting,
you do NOT attend this meeting**

The Monarchs in Concert

**Friday, June 22,
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM**

**The Knights of Columbus will be
hosting a concert with the
Monarchs.
All proceeds will go to Water with
Blessings.
Tickets are \$10
[https://stb2008.weshareonline.org/
KOCMonarchconcert](https://stb2008.weshareonline.org/KOCMonarchconcert)**



Bishop Flaget Council Knights of Columbus 2018 Golf Scramble



This will be a four player team, best ball Scramble. Put together your own team, invite your wife, friends, co-workers, parish members and any prospective members.

Make check payable and send to:
Bishop Flaget Council
Attn: Mike Lally
3804 Fieldside Cirde
Louisville, KY 40299
Receipt of Money will be your
Registration and must be in by
April 30, 2018

Fund Raiser for Pro-Life

Place: Seneca Golf Course

Date: May 11, 2018

Tee Off Time: 8:30 a.m.

This will be a shotgun start

**Cost \$65.00 per person and
Includes Green Fee, Cart ,
\$7.00 Food and Drink Voucher
Chile will be served after scramble**



All profits to benefit:

**LITTLE WAY
PREGNANCY
RESOURCE CENTER**

**GOLDEN ARROW
&
SISTERS for LIFE**

For more Information Contact:
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E-mail: dsche40299@aol.com

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